UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS	
,	CIVIL ACTION NO.
DENNIS DIMON, Plaintiff	
MICHAEL B. LATTI, LATTI ASSOCIATES, LATTI & ANDERSON LLP, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, KEMPER INSURANCE COMPANY, and MORGAN STANLEY DW, INC., Defendants	05~11073 REK

SEAMAN'S AFFIDAVIT

I, DAVID B. KAPLAN, Attorney for the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, on oath depose and state as follows:

The plaintiff in the above-entitled action is a seaman and claims the benefits of the United States Code Annotated, Title 28, Section 1916, which states that:

In all courts of the United States, seaman may institute and prosecute suits and appeals in their own names and for their own benefit for wages or salvage or the enforcement of laws enacted for their health or safety without prepaying fees or costs or furnishing security there for.

Respectfully submitted By his attorney

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